

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85398

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Appln. No.: 10/518,634

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 4949

Examiner: Laura S WEINER

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For: SUPPORT SALT FOR CELL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
CELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

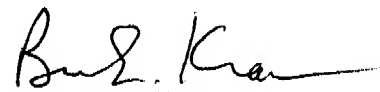
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 5, 2008 to February 5, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$490.00 is being submitted via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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